

frontal hairs; antenna brown; arista (fig. 4) short haired; palpus yellow apically, dark basally; clypeus and proboscis black. Thorax black, grey dusted; mesonotum with 2 approximated rows of close-set setulae medially and equally long row of close-set setulae between them and dorsocentral lines. Legs weakly dusted, yellow on entire midtarsus and apical 3 segments of fore and hind tarsus, deep black on mid- and hind coxa, mid-tibia and hind femur and tibia, elsewhere reddish brown to reddish black. Wing hyaline with brown veins and a basal and (fig. 2) preapical dark spot; ratio of length of 2nd to 3rd to 4th costal sectors = 6.3 : 2.8 : 1; apical section of 5th vein 1.8 times as long as posterior crossvein; haltere vivid yellow with black stem. Abdomen (fig. 7) black, grey dusted with only fine hairs, strongly petiolate, the basal dorsal membranous area strap-like; hypopygium and appendages very similar to those of *scutellaris*, but hypopygium more extensively haired and genital forceps lacking short blunt bristles. Length about 2.8 mm.

Female unknown.

Holotype: ♂, W. Nigeria, Ilaro Forest, 2.xii.1973, ant associated, M. A. Cornes. Paratypes; ♂, same data; 3 ♂♂, same locality and collector, 3.iii.1974.

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NOTE

NEW NAMES FOR NORTH AMERICAN CERATOPOGONIDAE (DIPTERA)

I am taking this opportunity to propose new names for two species of Ceratopogonidae whose names are preoccupied. I am much indebted to A. V. Gutsevich and H. Remm for calling the homonymy to my attention.

Culicoides neomontanus Wirth, new name for *Culicoides montanus* Wirth and Blanton, 1969, Proc. Ent. Soc. Washington 52:225 (preoccupied by *Culicoides montanus* Shakirzjanova, 1962, Akad. Nauk Kazakhskoi SSR Inst. Zool. Trudy 18:258).

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